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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Proposed Interagency Report on Soviet Dependence
on Space Systems

REFERENCE: USIB-D-14.1/61, 15 January 1975

1. An interagency report on the subject of Soviet dependence on space systems is to be prepared under the auspices of the National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs (NIO/SP). It would be an addition to the program of national intelligence on foreign strategic programs (see reference). The report is needed in connection with a review of US requirements for an antisatellite system. For that purpose the report should be completed in August 1975.

2. The scope of the report (see attachment) was developed in discussions with representatives of CIA, DIA, and the IC Staff, and with the Chairman, GMAIC. It is intended to serve as a general guideline for the work of the interagency working group to be established for the production of the report. The working group is expected to develop the final terms of reference.

3. Subject to your agreement to participate in the preparation of the report, it is requested that the names of representatives who will serve on the working group be submitted to the NIO/SP by Friday, 9 May 1975 (code ☐)

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